

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Robert H. Getzenberg et al.  
Title: BLADDER NUCLEAR MATRIX  
PROTEINS, POLYNUCLEOTIDE  
SEQUENCES ENCODING THEM,  
AND THEIR USE  
Appl. No.: Unassigned  
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Art Unit: Unassigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendment be entered into the application:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, after the title of the invention insert --This application is a continuation of Serial No. 09/143,369 filed August 28, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 08/742,850 filed November 1, 1996, which is a Provisional Application of 60/006,226 filed November 3, 1995.

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendments prior to examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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